

## AUG'S BLOG

Visitation Family,

Have you noticed the halos above our second grade students recently? Last night, our students in Mrs. Kearns and Mrs. Fischesser's classes received the sacrament of Reconciliation. Thanks for bringing your children to the sacrament. All children may have the opportunity for Reconciliation this Thursday in the canteen with Fr. Mark during their lunch times.

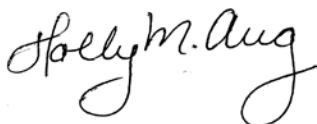
Thanks to Mr. V and members of Grades 4-8 on a wonderful Christmas concert/prayer service Tuesday evening. On Friday, Mr. V is also bringing some of our 7th graders to Parky's Farm to sing to nursing home patients. Mr. V has only one day a week to work with these students. It is unbelievable how much he can bring out of them in such a short time. Thanks to Mr. V for working with the chorus, the readers and the guitar groups. Next Tuesday, our band will host their December Performance.

Monday evening, Stephen Smith gave an eye-opening presentation to parents on social media. Those parents in attendance were shocked to hear the statistics of the correlation between mental health issues and smartphone usage. Mental health issues continue to rise steadily in the US along with the growth of smartphones. Visitation students in grades 5-8 took surveys about friendship and social media. In our school, those with the ability to message on any device report that around 90% of them have received inappropriate messages (sex, drugs, and/or alcohol related). Do you know what your child is receiving on their devices? I encouraged those parents in attendance to please let other parents know when your child receives something inappropriate from another student. Most of the time, the parents are not aware. Children need boundaries. Provide those boundaries by limiting screen time. Mr. Smith recently published a book entitled Social Media: Your Child's Digital Tattoo available on Amazon. He also recommended reading iGen. In addition, he recommended products with parental controls on them such as Circle with Disney or Teensafe.

It has come to my attention that some parents are bringing in treats to the cafeteria. When you do this in the cafeteria, it creates an unsettling environment. We have too many students with allergies and we have precautions set up to accommodate these allergies. **Moving forward, parents should not deliver or pass out any kind of treats in the cafeteria. Food or not food, we do not want anything passed out in the cafeteria.** Each homeroom has a routine in place for special treats. Please check with the homeroom teacher to handle this. **In addition, anyone working the cafeteria is not allowed to bring their child a special lunch (i.e. restaurant lunches).** The choices are to pack their lunch or purchase a school lunch.

We have a short week next week. Students are off on Thursday and Friday. We return to school on January 2nd. We will have a family activity on Wednesday and the homerooms will have their class party.

**Don't forget to spend time with your family at mass this weekend. Look to see which candle is lit on the Advent wreath.**



## COOK'S CURRICULUM CORNER

Last week Mrs. Nocheck's sixth grade social studies classes planned Olympic games with small groups in preparation for their study of Ancient Greece where the Olympics officially began. Each small group was in charge of planning an official "Olympic" game for students to play in hopes of earning medals. Planning these games as a small group involved students using team work, problem solving, cooperation, planning, and creativity skills. Some of the games students created include Solo Sink, Don't Lose your Marbles, Shoot for the Stars, and Ping Pong Ding Dong.

Have you ever tried using [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com) to help your child study? This is a free online tool that allows your child to make flashcards and create games by simply inputting the material they are studying. Once the material is inputted, Quizlet does the rest and creates multiple games and flashcards. I know many students that would rather use interactive tools to study than typical paper and pen. Why not give it a try?

Don't forget that Lego Club will be meeting Monday, December 18th from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the school library. Mark your calendars!

There will be NO peer tutoring next week due to a short week.

### CHURCH CHATTER

Reconciliation will be available to students on December 14th during lunch/recess in the canteen.

Outreach Ministries: Please see the attached flyer for information about the Giving Tree and the Christmas Cookie collection.

### OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

EGO: To show your Christmas spirit, on December 20th, students are allowed to come out of uniform. Red and Green is the theme. You can wear Christmas shirts, sweaters/sweatshirts, hats or any Visi spiritwear. All out of uniform rules apply. EGO wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Attention 7th grade parents: We are still looking for help with our Spirit Day Retreat (2/21/18) and our Confirmation mass (4/7/18). If you can help please go to the following link to sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054faca922a1fc1-spirit>

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: VISI DC trip fundraiser: Last call for purchasing a HoneyBaked Ham for the Christmas holiday. 15% of sales will go toward the 2018 Washington DC trip for the 8th graders. All orders are due this Friday, December 15. Pickup is scheduled for Saturday, December 23 from 10:00am-noon in the Canteen. Please share with family and friends. Contact Jennie Donovan if you have any questions at 236-8406 or [jenniedono70@gmail.com](mailto:jenniedono70@gmail.com). This is NOT a school or parish sponsored event.

Girl Scouts: Join us for our first Girl Scout Pinewood Derby Saturday, January 20, 2018. Please see the flyer attached for all the details. Questions - Barb Neltner [bneltner@cinci.rr.com](mailto:bneltner@cinci.rr.com), 513-598-8515.

### TUITION ASSISTANCE & FINANCIAL AID **NEW for 2018-19**

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### PTO and SPIRITWEAR

Spirit Wear - The shop will be open on December 15 and 20, regular hours 3-5pm. Questions - contact Nikki Niemann [513-379-8478](tel:513-379-8478)

Gift cards - Need a gift card for Christmas? Visi has a large variety of restaurants and stores to choose from. Even local places like Price Hill Chili and Bridgetown Finer Meats are available. Pick them up at the spirit wear shop or contact Pam Holtmeier 347-9038. Order form attached.

Congratulations to our 12/8 Lucky Bucks \$100 Winner Maddie Meyer!

Staff Christmas Collections are due this Friday. The form and return envelope was sent home with your oldest child. Please consider donating and thank you for your generosity!

Please keep sending in the BOX TOPS! Our next turn in date is January 5, 2017. Remember to check dates and cut and paste on the collection sheets provided in classrooms.

**HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

Seton High School: Fa-La-La-La-La!! Seton High School invites you and your families to get into the Christmas spirit with the spectacular sounds of the Christmas season! Join us on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 7:00pm for the *Freshmen Christmas Concert*. Tickets are \$2 at the door. The *Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series Christmas Concert* takes place on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 7:00pm and Sunday, Dec. 17 at 3:00pm. Tickets are \$8 at the door. ‘Peace’ join us for these wonderful performances!!

McAuley High School: Please see attached information about our upcoming Alumnae Holiday Cabaret. All are welcome!

Mercy High School: Please see the information attached about a date change for Mother of Mercy’s Grade School Basketball Night. The event will take place on Jan. 30 (not Jan. 18 as previously communicated).

**LUNCH MENU for December 18-22**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>R</b> -Walking Taco -Corn Chips (1 oz.) <b>L</b> -Walking Taco -Corn Chips (2oz.) -Shredded Cheese -Shredded Lettuce -Peaches -Milk	<b>R</b> -Popcorn Chicken (1 scoop) -Dinner Roll (1) <b>L</b> -Popcorn Chicken (1 ½ scoops) -Dinner Roll (2) -Rice Pilaf -Applesauce -Milk	<b>R</b> - LaRosa’s Pizza (1 Slice) Cheese or Pepperoni -Pineapple -Vegetables & Dip -Milk  <b>No Large Lunch</b>	No School  Teacher-in-Service	No School  Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
<b>A La Carte</b>				
-Walking Taco (1oz.) \$1.00	- Popcorn Chicken (1 scoop) \$1.00	-LaRosa’s Pizza 1 Slice \$1.50		

A la Carte: Assorted bagged snacks and ice cream available daily for .50

- Orange Tickets – Regular Lunch \$3.00**
- Blue Tickets – Large Lunch \$3.50**
- Purple Tickets – Pizza 1 slice or 2 Rondo’s \$1.50**

**Attention: Prepaid tickets may not be used for a la carte items. These items must be paid for in cash. Also please use the pizza tickets on pizza and rondo days. It makes the line go so much faster!**  
 Thank You!

# Outreach Ministries

## Giving Tree

It is Giving Tree time again!! The tree with ornaments made by our 6<sup>th</sup> graders is now up. We have items for St. Joseph School, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Leo Parish. Please take an ornament and return the gift (unwrapped) the weekend of December 16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup>. If you choose a gift card, those will be sold in the foyer and passed along to the recipient. Thanks for your generosity!! Questions? Please contact Lynn Hensler, [lynnhensler@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnhensler@yahoo.com), 941-1881, or Cathy Grote, [catgrote@gmail.com](mailto:catgrote@gmail.com).

## St. Leo Toy Drive

Once again, OLV Outreach Ministries will be sponsoring the St. Leo Annual Toy Drive. We will be collecting new and used **toys and children's clothing** (in good condition only) for the St. Leo community. The Toy Drive will take place in the Canteen after each Mass the weekend of **December 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup>**. Volunteers are needed to help with the Toy Drive at St. Leo's on **Saturday, December 2<sup>ND</sup> and Sunday, December 3<sup>RD</sup>**, sorting toys and clothing. This is a great way to earn service hours and an opportunity for folks of all ages to do service work for the Advent season and help our Covenant Parish, St. Leo's. If interested, please call Lynn Hensler at 941-1881.

## **CHRISTMAS COOKIE COLLECTION**

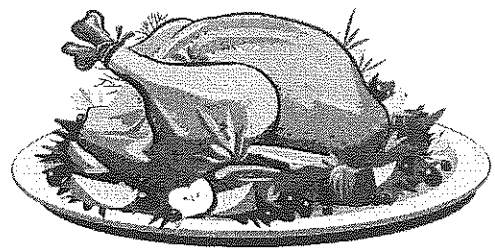
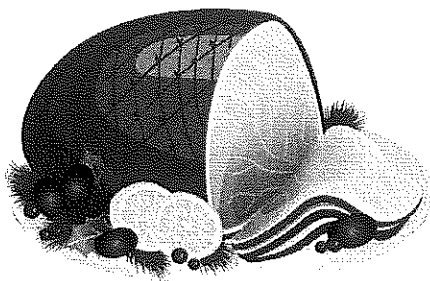
*In the spirit of Advent,  
as we prepare for the birth of the Christ Child,  
let us remember those less fortunate.*

**On December 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, at each Mass,  
the Prison Ministry will be collecting cookies  
for the inmates in the Hamilton County Prison System.  
Please bring your cookies  
to the **Welcome Center**.**

**Christmas is a lonely time to be in jail.  
Over 2,000 men, women and children  
are incarcerated in Hamilton County.  
We want these men and women to know that they are not forgotten,  
nor are they separated  
from the love of God and their neighbors.**

**Questions? Call Dick or Bert Tepe, 574-1278**

*Sponsored by Our Lady of the Visitation's  
Outreach Ministries Jail Ministry*



## **HoneyBaked Ham Company & Visitation Class of 2018 DC Trip Fundraiser**

Please support the Visitation Class of 2018's DC Trip Fundraiser by ordering a ham, turkey or desserts for the Christmas holiday.

Use the attached order form to mark your selections.

15% of sales goes into your child's account with the tour company.

### **Ordering Information**

Please place your order between now and **Friday, December 15th**. Payment is due at the time of your order. Cash or check only, please. Orders can be sent through school via Meghan in Mr. Schaerer's room.  
***Checks must be made payable to Jennie Donovan.***

### **Pick Up Information**

Pick up your order between the hours of 10:00am and 12:00pm on Saturday, December 23, 2017

***Orders can be picked up at Our Lady of the Visitation Canteen.***

### **Questions**

***Questions about this fundraiser can be directed to Jennie Donovan at 236-8406 or jenniedono70@gmail.com***

Questions about HoneyBaked Ham brand products can be directed to the HoneyBaked Ham store by calling 385-7440.

NOTE: This trip is not school or parish sponsored.

**The HoneyBaked Ham Company Fundraiser Program**

Organization
<b>Visi Class of 2018 DC Trip</b>
Customer's Name
Customer's Phone Number
Name of Student (if any) to receive credit

HoneyBaked Ham Gift Cards	
Please indicate denomination and quantity needed	
<b>***Gift Card Total***</b>	

**15% of all sales goes  
back to the kids**

Item	Servings	Price	Qty.	Cost
8 lb. Half Ham	8-10	\$58.00		
9 lb. Half Ham	12-15	\$63.00		
10 lb. Half Ham	15-20	\$70.00		
13 lb. Whole Ham	26-28	\$99.00		
8 lb. Boneless Whole Ham	20-25	\$85.00		
HoneyBaked 4 lb. Boneless Half Ham	8-10	\$42.00		
Sliced & Glazed Turkey Breast - Roasted	8-10	\$30.00		
Sliced & Glazed Turkey Breast - Smoked	8-10	\$30.00		
Fully Cooked Whole Roasted Turkey	8-10	\$45.00		
Fully Cooked Whole Smoked Turkey	8-10	\$45.00		
Classic Combo - 8 lb. Half Ham & Sliced & Glazed Turkey Breast - Smoked	18-20	\$85.00		
Double Feature - 4 lb. Boneless Ham & Sliced and Glazed Turkey Breast - Smoked	16-20	\$70.00		
Carot Cake	N/A	\$22.00		
Red Velvet Cake	N/A	\$22.00		
Pecan Pie	N/A	\$10.99		
Cinnamon Walnut Coffee Cake	N/A	\$17.99		
Blueberry Coffee Cake	N/A	\$17.99		
Pumpkin Pie	N/A	\$10.99		
Apple Walnut Caramel Pie	N/A	\$10.99		
New York Style Cheesecake	N/A	\$14.99		
Hickory Honey Mustard	N/A	\$5.99		
HoneyBaked Honey Mustard	N/A	\$5.99		
HoneyBaked Honey Mustard Mayonnaise	N/A	\$5.99		
HoneyBaked Horseradish Sauce	N/A	\$5.99		
Mustard Assortment (Buy all 3 and save)	N/A	\$14.99		
<b>Grand Total of All Food Items</b>				
<b>***HoneyBaked Ham Gift Cards - Total From Left ***</b>				
<b>Grand Total of all Items (Product + Gift Cards)</b>				

NOTE: This trip is not school or parish sponsored.



## OUR LADY OF VISITATION GIRL SCOUTS

### **PINEWOOD DERBY**

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Visi Auditorium

2:00pm Weigh In

2:30pm Race Begins

Car must be weighed in by 2:30pm to participate.

Receive one raffle ticket for every canned good you bring.

Lots of fun raffle prizes!

\$9.00 entry fee includes your regulation derby car kit.

All Visitation Girl Scouts are invited to participate.

NAME:

GRADE:

TROOP #:

Please complete and send with entry fee to:

Barb Neltner c/o Grace Neltner 5<sup>th</sup> grade—Ms. Cullion (checks payable: Troop 43252)

Registrations received by 12-24-17 will get their derby kit and rules delivered by 1-1-18.

Volunteers needed to help run this fun event.

Contact Barb Neltner: [bneltner@cinci.rr.com](mailto:bneltner@cinci.rr.com) 513-598-8515

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All financial aid or tuition assistance offered to Our Lady of the Visitation students & families must be applied for through FACTS. This includes aid or assistance from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Catholic Education Foundation (One Faith, One Hope, One Love) as well as assistance from the OLV Education Fund.

**To be considered for financial aid for the 2018-19 school year you must apply before January 31, 2018 through FACTS.**

Both the Archdiocese and Our Lady of Visitation financial aid programs begin with a single application through FACTS.

**No financial aid or assistance will be given without first applying through FACTS prior to January 31, 2018.**

**This is a change from prior years.** In the past families had until May 1, to apply for financial aid.

**We have made a significant change to our FACTS application to enable our school families to easily meet the January 31, 2018 deadline.**

Previous application years required our school families to supply their most recent tax return. For this application cycle all families will be required to submit their 2016 tax return information.

Our financial aid application will now align with that of the area catholic high schools as well as with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati requirement that the **prior year tax information** be submitted to FACTS.

For example, to apply for financial aid for 2018-19 the parishioner's 2016 tax return information will need to be uploaded to FACTS. Under the old application process OLV would have required that the parishioner's 2017 return be submitted before Our Lady of the Visitation would make a financial aid award. This change will allow all families needing assistance to timely apply for the funds available through the Catholic Education Fund as well as the OLV Education Fund. Application by January 31, 2018 will also allow OLV to award financial aid earlier than June.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Leslee in the parish office, 922-2056 or [lhouse@olvisitation.org](mailto:lhouse@olvisitation.org).

***Families who do not apply prior to January 31, 2018 will not be eligible to receive financial aid or assistance for the 2018-19 school year.***



# Gift Card Program Order Form – Christmas 2017

Send completed order form to Pam Holtmeier through school, the parish office, or email  
 or  
 Order online at [visispiritwear.weebly.com/gift-cards](http://visispiritwear.weebly.com/gift-cards)

**\*\*\* Submit orders by December 18 to receive by Christmas \*\*\***

- Every gift card purchased through the Gift Card Program (GCP) earns money for Our Lady of the Visitation.
- Gift cards are not only for gift giving. Use gift cards instead of cash, check, or credit for your everyday purchases.
- Business owners - Gift cards make great holiday gifts for your employees.
- Do you need a gift card or a denomination not listed? Please ask. It may be available.
- Gift cards can be purchased in the Spirit Wear shop on Friday, December 15 (3:00 pm - 5:00 pm)
- Gift cards can be purchased in the back of church after all masses on December 2 and 3, December 9 and 10, and December 16 and 17

SPECIAL ORDERS				
RETAILER	%	\$	QTY	TOTAL
American Girl	9%	\$25		\$
Barnes & Noble	8%	\$10		\$
Barnes & Noble	8%	\$25		\$
Bass Pro Shops	9%	\$25		\$
Best Buy	4%	\$25		\$
Brio Tuscan Grille	12%	\$25		\$
Buca di Beppo	8%	\$25		\$
Build-A-Bear Workshop	8%	\$25		\$
Burlington Coat Factory	8%	\$25		\$
Carter's/Oshkosh	10%	\$25		\$
Children's Place	12%	\$25		\$
City BBQ	8%	\$10		\$
Claire's/Icing	9%	\$10		\$
Cold Stone Creamery	8%	\$10		\$
Container Store	9%	\$25		\$
Crate and Barrel	8%	\$25		\$
Crazy 8	13%	\$25		\$
CVS	6%	\$25		\$
Dave & Buster's	13%	\$25		\$
Dillard's	9%	\$25		\$
Disney	3%	\$25		\$
Domino's	8%	\$10		\$
Dunham's Sports	8%	\$25		\$
Field & Stream	8%	\$25		\$
Finish Line	10%	\$25		\$
GameStop	3%	\$25		\$
GFS Store	4%	\$25		\$
Groupon.com	7%	\$25		\$
Gymboree	13%	\$25		\$
IHOP	8%	\$10		\$
J.Crew	13%	\$25		\$

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RETAILER	%	\$	QTY	TOTAL
JCPenney	5%	\$25		\$
Lane Bryant	8%	\$25		\$
Little Caesar's Pizza	8%	\$20		\$
Logan's Roadhouse	10%	\$25		\$
Long John Silver's	8%	\$10		\$
Maggiano's Little Italy/Chili's	11%	\$25		\$
Maggiano's Little Italy/Chili's	11%	\$50		\$
Michaels	4%	\$25		\$
Noodles & Company	8%	\$10		\$
Nordstrom	6%	\$25		\$
Office Depot/Office Max	5%	\$25		\$
Overstock.com	8%	\$25		\$
Payless Shoes	13%	\$20		\$
Pier 1 Imports	9%	\$25		\$
Pizza Hut	8%	\$10		\$
Potbelly Sandwich Shop	8%	\$10		\$
Pottery Barn/Williams-Sonoma	8%	\$25		\$
Qdoba Mexican Grill	7%	\$25		\$
Ruby Tuesday	8%	\$25		\$
Ruth's Chris Steak House	10%	\$50		\$
Sears	4%	\$25		\$
Sephora	5%	\$25		\$
Shoe Carnival	5%	\$25		\$
Shutterfly	9%	\$25		\$
Stein Mart	7%	\$25		\$
Taco Bell	5%	\$10		\$
Talbots	13%	\$25		\$
Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$25		\$
Toys"R"Us/Babies"R"Us	3%	\$20		\$
ULTA	4%	\$25		\$
Zappos.com	8%	\$25		\$

If you have questions, contact Pam Holtmeier at [giftcards@olvisitation.org](mailto:giftcards@olvisitation.org) or 347-9038

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

- Send through school  Cash – Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student \_\_\_\_\_  Check (made payable to OLV GCP) – Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  Credit Card – Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pick up at parish office Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
 GCP will call to arrange delivery Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

RESTAURANTS				
RETAILER	%	\$	QTY	TOTAL
Applebee's	8%	\$25		\$
Arby's	8%	\$10		\$
Aroma's Java & Gelato	5%	\$10		\$
Bob Evans	10%	\$10		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$10		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$25		\$
Busken Bakery	20%	\$10		\$
Cheesecake Factory	5%	\$25		\$
Chipotle Mexican Grill	10%	\$10		\$
Chipotle Mexican Grill	10%	\$25		\$
Cracker Barrel	8%	\$10		\$
Darden - Longhorn/Olive Garden/ Cheddar's/Yard House	8%	\$25		\$
Dewey's Pizza	10%	\$25		\$
Dunkin' Donuts	3%	\$10		\$
Frisch's Big Boy	5%	\$5		\$
Frisch's Big Boy	5%	\$10		\$
Jeff Ruby Restaurants	20%	\$50		\$
Jeff Ruby Restaurants	20%	\$100		\$
LaRosa's	8%	\$20		\$
O'Charley's	13%	\$25		\$
Outback/Bonefish/Carrabba's	8%	\$25		\$
P.F. Chang's China Bistro	8%	\$25		\$
Panera Bread	8%	\$5		\$
Panera Bread	8%	\$10		\$
Papa John's Pizza	8%	\$10		\$
Price Hill Chili	10%	\$10		\$
Ron's Roost	15%	\$25		\$
Skyline Chili	10%	\$10		\$
Skyline Chili	10%	\$15		\$
Skyline Chili	10%	\$20		\$
Skyline Chili	10%	\$25		\$
Starbucks	7%	\$10		\$
Starbucks	7%	\$25		\$
Steak 'n Shake	8%	\$10		\$
Subway	6%	\$10		\$
TGI Fridays	9%	\$25		\$
Tom+Chee	4%	\$10		\$
Wendy's	4%	\$10		\$

GROCERY / GASOLINE				
RETAILER	%	\$	QTY	TOTAL
Bridgetown Finer Meats/Produce	5%	\$10		\$
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Humbert's	5%	\$10		\$
Marathon	3%	\$25		\$
Meijer	3%	\$10		\$
Meijer	3%	\$25		\$
Meijer	3%	\$50		\$
Speedway	4%	\$25		\$
Sullivan's Family Foods	5%	\$10		\$
DEPARTMENT STORES / SPECIALTY STORES				
RETAILER	%	\$	QTY	TOTAL
Amazon.com	2.5%	\$10		\$
Amazon.com	2.5%	\$25		\$
Bath & Body Works	13%	\$10		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	\$25		\$
Gap/Old Navy/Banana Republic/Athleta	14%	\$25		\$
Home Depot	4%	\$25		\$
Kohl's NOTE - Kohl's gift cards	5%	\$10		\$
Kohl's purchased from GCP	5%	\$25		\$
Kohl's can be used to pay your	5%	\$50		\$
Kohl's Kohl's credit card bill	5%	\$100		\$
L.L.Bean	16%	\$25		\$
Lands' End	16%	\$25		\$
Lowe's	4%	\$25		\$
Macy's	10%	\$25		\$
Staples	5%	\$25		\$
T.J.Maxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods	7%	\$25		\$
Target	2.5%	\$10		\$
Target	2.5%	\$25		\$
Walgreens	5%	\$25		\$
Walmart/Sam's Club	2.5%	\$10		\$
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OTHER				
RETAILER	%	\$	QTY	TOTAL
AMC Theatres	8%	\$25		\$
Cinemark Theatres	4%	\$25		\$
Great Clips	8%	\$25		\$
iTunes	5%	\$15		\$

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## NEWS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**December 11, 2017**

**CONTACT: Patty Thelen**  
**(513) 681-1800 x1160**

### **McAuley High School Alumnae Holiday Cabaret is Dec. 28**

College Hill – All are invited to attend McAuley’s Alumnae Holiday Cabaret on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at McAuley High School, located at 6000 Oakwood Avenue in College Hill. Several McAuley alumnae will return to perform on McAuley’s stage. You do not have to be a McAuley alumna to attend; all are invited to watch the performances and enjoy appetizers, desserts, and soft drinks.

Tickets must be purchased in advance; they will not be sold at the door. Tickets are \$15/adult and \$10/student and can be purchased at [www.mcauleyhs.net/cabaret](http://www.mcauleyhs.net/cabaret). For more information, email Katie Geckle '11 at [gecklek@live.mcauleyhs.net](mailto:gecklek@live.mcauleyhs.net).



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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**Mother of Mercy High School to Hold Grade School Basketball Night**  
**\*NEW DATE – January 30, 2017**

Cincinnati – Mother of Mercy High School will hold a Grade School Basketball Night for grade school girls interested in experiencing the athletic programs at Mother of Mercy. Grade school girls who attend will receive free admission to the game, will enjoy snacks and giveaways, and will learn cheers with current Mercy students. **PLEASE NOTE THE DATE BELOW HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS. THE NEW DATE IS JANUARY 30, 2017.**

- **Tuesday, January 30 at Mother of Mercy, 3036 Werk Road** – Grade School Night festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the gym lobby. The Freshman game begins at 4:30 p.m., JV begins at 6 p.m., and Varsity begins at 7:30 p.m. The Mercy Bobcats will take on St. Ursula. Students are encouraged to wear a grade school spirit shirt or their grade school basketball jersey.

Any questions, please contact Tricia Reisman (Mother of Mercy) at 661-2740 x346 or [reisman\\_t@motherofmercy.org](mailto:reisman_t@motherofmercy.org).